

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



Come see and celebrate the 7th Annual BAC Quilt Show and Competition on Friday – Saturday, June 11-12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The

photos coming in with the entry forms indicate we're going to have a beautiful display of styles, patterns and techniques in our quilts this year. On Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 the BAC will host the Award and Vendor reception beginning at 6:30. We will announce award winners, introduce our vendors, have some libations, and partake of the appetizers provided by the BAC Quilt Guild. The public is invited to attend this special gathering. This year our list of awards has grown. We now total over \$1,700 in prize money. We have our usual Best of Show, SAR, People's Choice, Judge's Choice and NACQJ awards, along with the newer Best Art Quilt Award. Two new awards added this year are Top Handwork and the Nancy Pugh Memorial Award. (Nancy was one of the original members of the BAC Quilt Guild and provided quilting classes here at the BAC.) The Quilt Guild has donated the prize money for this award. In addition to the quilts on view, we'll have an assortment of vendor booths, including Hayward Erwin back again to sharpen your scissors and knives, several quilt-specific vendors, and a variety of other non-vendor booths. We've got something for everyone this year. Admission is \$6 per person. Lunch concessions will be available both Friday and Saturday. The Raffle Quilt will be awarded on Saturday, with the drawing held at 3:45. -DP

2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the area graduating seniors receiving Arts Center scholarships. All together, \$8,000 was awarded to deserving young students. The BAC gave Laramie Crockett of Clifton (Homeschool) \$2,000 and Nora Lira of Meridian HS \$1,000. The BAC Art Council awarded \$1,000 to Braynan Rivas of Hamilton HS, while Bosque Civic Music Association awarded \$1000 scholarships to Ellison Li and Hanna O'Reilly of Clifton HS and Nataly Smirl and Penny Krnavek of Valley Mills HS.



[Braynan Rivas, Nora Lira, and Laramie Crockett]

Get ready to join us at the BAC for a rollicking good time with Marcia Ball on July 10. After a couple of re-schedules due to Covid-19, we are more than ready to enjoy some really great music and Marcia Ball is happy to provide that for us. Marcia favors the New Orleans sound with smooth blues tones and some zydeco thrown in for jazz. And then there is the boogie-woogie sound that will get your foot to tapping! Born in Orange, TX, and raised in Louisiana, Marcia has a style that has evolved over the years and simply gotten better and better. With many awards and national recognitions, she has more than earned her place in music as a world class entertainer. Tickets may be purchased by calling 254 675-3724 or going online.



Burgers & Blues II with Van Wilks - June 26



Van Wilks returns to the BAC for what promises to be another incredible concert on June 26. Van began playing guitar at a very young age and continued to grow as a musician while developing an incredible style. He has toured with some of the greats—ZZ Top, Heart, Journey, Aerosmith and others--and performed on stages from Moscow to the Virgin Islands and India. Van was featured on ZZ Top's *Love at the Montreux Jazz Festival* DVD. His "guitar muscle" was featured on albums such as the *Electric Horseman* with Willie Nelson and *The Texas Christmas Collection* with Eric Johnson.

Join your friends at the BAC for a delicious hamburger and an evening of music that will not be forgotten. Tickets are now on sale for \$50.00/ person which includes a hamburger with all the fixings, iced tea and adult beverages. -DJ

SUMMER CAMPS

Imagination Factory: June 21-24 Music Camp: July 19 - 23
Sewing Camp: July 13 - 15 Cooking Camp: August 2 - 6
Registrations Now Open

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The Bosque Arts Center received the distinction of Best Museum/ Gallery in the Clifton Record's "Best Of" Awards for 2020

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Mark Your Calendars and Get Your Tickets for the **Van Wilks Concert** **Burgers and Blues**

June 26, 2021
7:00pm

See next month's newsletter for information on the new board members taking office in June.

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Thank You!

☞ To Doug & Jan Kieta for donating materials for Big Event

Our Apologies



Kathy Harr was inadvertently left off the Big Event Committee list in the program and in last month's newsletter. We appreciate all Kathy's service on Big Event, not to mention her work with the Gift Shop, Bingo, and BCMA. Thanks for all you do for the BAC, Kathy!



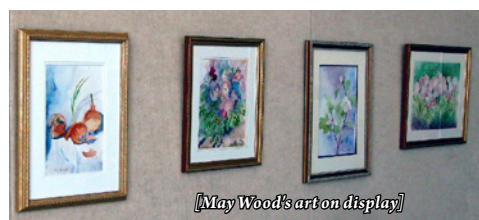
Margaret Gaither, wife of local artist Hugh Gaither, was a longtime member of the BAC. Lastly, we were saddened to hear of the death of Ruth Jameson, who had occupied the front desk as afternoon receptionist from 2015 to 2020. Ruth greeted everyone with

IN MEMORIAM

The BAC lost several friends in May. Joy Williamson was a member of the Bosque Chorale and served as conductor for its first concert, Handel's *Messiah* in 2009. Margaret Gaither,



enthusiasm and warmth; we will all miss her friendly smile.



REMEMBERING MAY WOOD

May Wood lived a life packed with stories. She enlisted in the Navy Waves and served in World War II and the Korean War, meeting her future husband through her work at the Pentagon. The two later worked for the CIA together, living in Japan, Germany, Nepal, Liberia, and Pakistan. They moved their family to Clifton in the '70s and became charter members of the Arts Center when it was formed in 1981. A friend to Joan Spieler, May was a founding member of the Art Club. Lillian Jacoway says, "May and I were BFFs for more than 30 years," meeting at Joan Spieler's studio to paint for many years. May loved traveling, writing, painting, and playing bridge. Her obituary reports she was playing bridge a week before her death at the age of 101.



Tin Building Theatre



The Tin Building Theatre would like to thank the cast, crew and volunteers of *Bad Medicine* by Michael Tennant for making this a show to remember! Our little theatre was honored to welcome Tennant himself to play the lead role in the play on the second weekend of May for four zany, madcap performances. Community theatre is sometimes full of surprises and this production had a few, but everyone came together with a passion for the stage and our audiences that is unrivaled. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! We can't wait to bring you the next one...soon to be announced! -LR

June 21-24 Imagination Factory & Other Fun Summer Camps



School is out and the summer starts off with Imagination Factory. Held June 21-24, Monday-Thursday, IF has a few changes this year. Camp will begin at 8 a.m. with kids Yoga taught by Kali Wilkins. Yoga runs until the other classes start at 9 a.m. Campers can come anytime during the first hour whether it's the 8 a.m. start or later. Yoga will be held in the TBT, so kids can drop off sack lunches and join the fun. This year we've added several new faces to the IF staff. Joining our regulars Jan Kieta, Dianna Robertson, and Dawn Nowell are Rita Huie, conducting one of the three art classes, and Steve James, our music leader. Campers will be released each day at 4 p.m. The slightly longer day allows for some additional time for each class and more time in-between classes. Camp fee is \$90 per camper. Campers must have completed 1st through 5th grade. A short program will be held Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. with reception following. Please contact the BAC with questions or download your camp application online at bosqueartscenter.org.

Camps coming later in the summer are Sewing Camp (July 13-15), Music Camp (July 19-23), and finally Young Chefs Camp (August 2-6). -DP

MUSIC CAMP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19-23

This year's BCMA Music Camp will be held Monday through Friday, July 19-23, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students in grades one through eight may enroll and youth will present 101 Dalmatians on the final day of the camp on July 23. Beth Fry will be directing, and set and costumes will be headed by Janet Jackson. Cost for the week-long camp is \$100 per student and some scholarships are available. Deadline for scholarship applications is July 1. Tickets for the July 23 performance are \$10 each to include dinner or \$5 for the show only. For more information or to seek scholarship applications, contact the BAC Office at 254-675-3724.



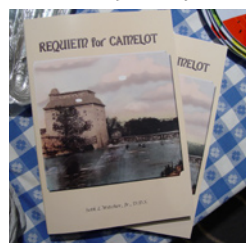
Our featured artist in the Atrium Gallery for the month of June is Vickie Mitchell. Anyone who banks online with FSSB or

keeps tabs on Facebook has seen some of the beautiful photography Vickie has been producing. This year her photographs were sought-after online auction items during the Big Event's e-BAC. Her most frequently seen photographs are of the deer that inhabit the area around her home. We're happy to have Vickie exhibit her photographic works of art. The display is open daily Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during special events here at the BAC. Be sure to swing by and view her works, on display in June. -DP



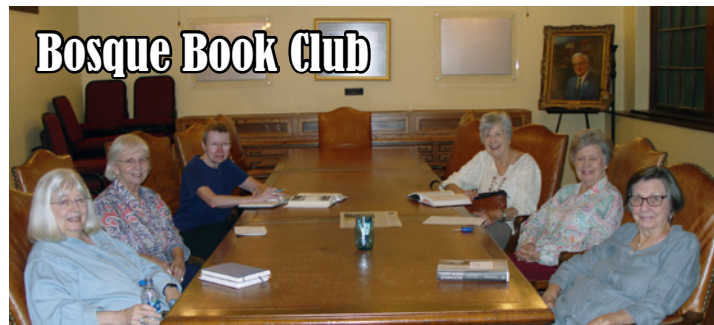
Gift Shop

Requiem for Camelot by Seth Witcher, Jr., D.D.S.



What a wonderful book that can now be purchased in the gift shop. This book will give you an amazing appreciation for the people who made Clifton what it is today. This would include people who fought in the wars and lost their lives, to the educators, pastors, health care professionals, and Witcher's family and friends. Seth is wonderful with his use of words in showing appreciation for the gift he has received from the many who influenced him. To paraphrase, the book is about life in a small town—Clifton—it is about place, and it is about time. Sit back, relax, and reflect on your own life, a wish that Seth has for you. -KH

Bosque Book Club



The BBC is back in action! The next Book Club meeting is June 2 at 10 a.m. when the group will discuss *When the Stars Go Dark* by Paula McLain.

Ongoing Lessons



If you're looking for summer activities for yourself or your young ones, the BAC has continuing classes for music and fitness including guitar with Markus Miller, piano lessons in the Steve Watson Piano Lab, martial arts, and yoga. Visit the Classes page on our website or call 254-675-3724 for more information.



JUNE Events		
June 1	Art Club	10a
June 1	Quilt Guild	6:30p
June 1	BAC Movie Night at Cliftex	7p
June 1	Art Classic Entry Deadline	11:59p
June 11	BAC Quilt Show	9a
June 12	BAC Quilt Show	9a
June 21	Imagination Factory Begins	9a
June 24	Imagination Factory Finale	3p
June 26	Burgers & Blues with Van Wilks	7p

Early JULY Events		
July 6	Art Club	10a
July 6	Quilt Guild	6:30p
July 10	Marcia Ball Concert	7p
July 13	Sewing Camp Begins	9a
July 19	Music Camp Begins	9a

Weekly Events at the Arts Center	
Mon.	Yoga@12:10p
Tues.	Guitar (by appt); Karate@4:40p
Wed.	Yoga@12:10p
Thurs.	Karate @ 4:40p
Fri.	Yoga@12:10p

Kick off BAC Movie Party

Tuesday June 1, doors open 6:30 Show at 7 pm



This is a fun fundraiser for the Arts Center, so Buy a \$10 ticket, BYOB, and go Dutch on your Cliftex Concessions

There will be special intermission entertainment to add to your FUN!

BAC MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLIFTEX Get your tickets soon for Movie Night. Buy your \$10 ticket from us, purchase concessions at the Cliftex, and enjoy Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello in *Beach Party*. This fun evening begins at 7 p.m. and features special intermission entertainment. Doors open at 6:30.

More e-BAC Parties

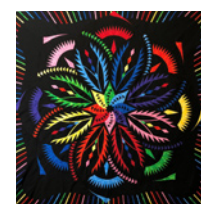
We still have tickets left for fun, limited-attendance parties. Visit our website to purchase tickets to a variety of activities, including a Lisa Wingate luncheon, a Meredith Kate fashion show and luncheon, a crawfish boil, wine tasting dinners with Wedding Oak and Busted Oak wineries, and much more.

Art Club



How wonderful it was to be in a meeting again with our fellow artists - finally! The May original greeting card workshop seemed to be a success. Pictured is Kay Cross, who may be doing a demonstration for BCAC in the future, with two of her creations.

Pam Eggelbregt is our demonstrator for the June meeting, "Creative Chaos." Bring two or three mediums (or, watercolor, pastels, acrylic, etc.), if you want to paint along. She will be breaking all the rules of painting. :-)-LLJ



QUILT GUILD

Our June meeting will be held June 1 in the Spieler Room with fellowship at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Topic of discussion will be arrangements for the Quilt Show to be held June 11-12. We hope you will make plans to join us for the show. So many beautiful quilts have been entered in our show already! Admission is \$6 each day. Vendors and demonstrations will be on tap both days. A drawing for a quilt happens on the 12th. Raffle tickets for the drawing are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased at the BAC office now and also at the show. Door prizes will also be given each day.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time to the show, or if you have questions on quilting or the Quilt Guild, contact the BAC office. -LP

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